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# H. R. 4845

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 1965

Mr. Brooks introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

## A BILL

To provide for the economic and efficient purchase, lease, maintenance, operation, and utilization of automatic data processing equipment by Federal departments and agencies.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That title I of the Federal Property and Administrative  
4 Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), as amended, is hereby  
5 amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

6 "AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

7 "SEC. 111. (a) The Administrator is authorized and  
8 directed to coordinate and provide for the economic and ef-  
9 ficient purchase, lease, and maintenance of automatic data

1 processing equipment by, or at the expense of, Federal  
2 agencies.

3 " (b) (1) Automatic data processing equipment suitable  
4 for efficient and effective use by Federal agencies shall be  
5 provided by the Administrator through purchase, lease, trans-  
6 fer of equipment from other Federal agencies, or otherwise,  
7 and the Administrator is authorized and directed to provide  
8 by contract or otherwise for the maintenance and repair of  
9 such equipment. In carrying out his responsibilities under  
10 this section the Administrator is authorized to transfer auto-  
11 matic data processing equipment between Federal agencies,  
12 <sup>(b) "to provide for"</sup> to require joint utilization of such equipment by two or more  
13 Federal agencies, and to establish and operate equipment  
14 pools and data processing centers for the use of two or more  
15 such agencies when necessary for its most efficient and ef-  
16 fective utilization.

17 " (2) The Administrator may delegate to one or more  
18 Federal agencies authority to operate automatic data proc-  
19 essing equipment pools and automatic data processing centers,  
20 and to lease, purchase, or maintain individual automatic data  
21 processing systems or specific units of equipment, including  
22 such equipment used in automatic data processing pools and  
23 automatic data processing centers, when such action is deter-  
24 mined by the Administrator to be necessary for the economy

*for specialized equipment*

1 to national defense or national security. The Administrator  
2 may delegate to one or more Federal agencies authority to  
3 lease, purchase, or maintain automatic data processing equip-  
4 ment to the extent to which he determines such action to be  
5 necessary and desirable to allow for the orderly imple-  
6 mentation of a program for the utilization of such equipment.

7 “(c) There is hereby authorized to be established on  
8 the books of the Treasury an automatic data processing fund,  
9 which shall be available without fiscal year limitation for  
10 expenses, including personal services, other costs, and the  
11 procurement by lease, purchase, transfer, or otherwise of  
12 equipment, maintenance, and repair of such equipment by  
13 contract or otherwise, necessary for the efficient coordination,  
14 operation, utilization of such equipment by and for Federal  
15 agencies: *Provided*, That a report of receipts, disbursements,  
16 and transfers to miscellaneous receipts, under this authoriza-  
17 tion shall be made annually in connection with the budget  
18 estimates to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and to  
19 the Congress, and the inclusion in appropriation acts of pro-  
20 visions regulating the operation of the automatic data proc-  
21 essing fund, or limiting the expenditures therefrom, is hereby  
22 authorized.

23 “(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to said  
24 fund such sums as may be required which, together with the  
25 value, as determined by the Administrator, of supplies and

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+ no report!*

1 equipment from time to time transferred to the Administrator,  
2 shall constitute the capital of the fund: *Provided*, That said  
3 fund shall be credited with (1) advances and reimburse-  
4 ments from available appropriations and funds of any agency  
5 (including the General Services Administration), organiza-  
6 tion, or contractor utilizing such equipment and services ren-  
7 dered them, at rates determined by the Administrator to  
8 approximate the costs thereof met by the fund (including  
9 depreciation of equipment, provision for accrued leave, and  
10 for amortization of installation costs, but excluding, in the  
11 determination of rates prior to the fiscal year 1967, such di-  
12 rect operating expenses as may be directly appropriated for,  
13 which expenses may be charged to the fund and covered by  
14 advances or reimbursements from such direct appropriations)  
15 and (2) refunds or recoveries resulting from operations of  
16 the fund, including the net proceeds of disposal of excess or  
17 surplus personal property and receipts from carriers and  
18 others for loss of or damage to property: *Provided further*,  
19 That following the close of each fiscal year any net income,  
20 after making provisions for prior year losses, if any, shall be  
21 transferred to the Treasury of the United States as miscella-  
22 neous receipts.

23 “(e) The proviso following paragraph (4) in section  
24 201 (a) of this Act and the provisions of section 602 (d) of  
25 this Act shall have no application in the administration of

1 this section. No other provision of this Act or any other Act  
2 which is inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall  
3 be applicable in the administration of this section.

4 “(f) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized (1) to  
5 provide agencies, and the Administrator of General Services  
6 in the exercise of the authority delegated in this section, with  
7 scientific and technological advisory services relating to auto-  
8 matic data processing and related systems, and (2) to make  
9 appropriate recommendations to the President relating to the  
10 establishment of uniform Federal automatic data processing  
11 standards. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to  
12 undertake the necessary research in the sciences and tech-  
13 nologies of automatic data processing computer and related  
14 systems, as may be required under provisions of this sub-  
15 section.

16 “(g) The authority conferred upon the Administrator  
17 and the Secretary of Commerce by this section shall be exer-  
18 cised subject to direction by the President and to fiscal and  
19 policy control exercised by the Bureau of the Budget.

20 Authority so conferred upon the Administrator shall not be so  
21 construed as to impair or interfere with the determination by

22 agencies and other users of their individual automatic data

23 *(A) including the develop- y specification for and the selecting the types of configuration of equipment needed*  
processing equipment requirements. The Administrator shall

24 not interfere with, or attempt to control in any way, the use

25 made of automatic data processing equipment or components.

1 thereof by any agency or user. The Administrator shall  
2 provide adequate notice to all agencies and other users con-  
3 cerned with respect to each proposed determination specif-  
4 ically affecting them or the automatic data processing equip-  
5 ment or components used by them. In the absence of  
6 mutual agreement between the Administrator and the agency  
7 or user concerned, such proposed determinations shall be  
8 subject to review and decision by the Bureau of the Budget  
9 unless the President otherwise directs."

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